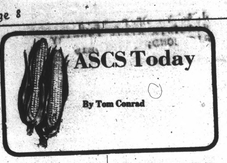

ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

Comments Sought By USDA on 1978 Dark-and Cigar Tobacco Programs - We have been notified that the public has until January 19 to comment on the size of the 1978 National Marketing quotas for several types of dark and cigar tobacco.

Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) said the 1978-79 National marketing quotas for the tobaccos will be announced no later than Feb. 1.

The tobaccos for which National marketing quotas will be established are: Fire-cured (types 21-23), Dark air-cured (types 35-36), Virginia sun-cured (type 37), cigar filler and binder (types 42-44 and 53-55) and Cigar binder (types 51-52).

Comments should be sent to the Director, Price Support and Loan Division, USDA, ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. Comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Director, Room 3714 of USDA's South Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, S.W.

Additional information will appear in the December 30 Federal Register.

USDA To Hold Burley Tobacco Quota Meeting January 10 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will sponsor a meeting January 10 to discuss proposed determinations relating to the amount of the National Marketing Quota for 1978 crop burley tobacco.

The meeting, which is open to the general public, will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the E. S. Good Dairy Barn Auditorium on the campus of the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Persons attending are invited to give their views on the quota and related matters.

Persons unable to attend the Lexington meeting are invited to submit their comments in writing to the Director, Price Support and Loan Division, USDA-ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. Comments (which must be received no later than January 19) will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Director, Room 3741 or USDA's South Building.

Rep. Daniel Plans Workshops

Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel will hold "workshop" sessions with constituents in Pittsylvania and Campbell Counties on Friday, January 6.

The Congressman will be in the Circuit Courtroom, of the Pittsylvania County Courthouse at Chatham, from 9 a.m. to noon, and in the Circuit Courtroom of the Campbell County Courthouse at Rustburg from 1 to 4 p.m.

Any resident of the Fifth District, who has a problem with a Federal agency or who wishes to discuss legislation, may see the Congressman at this time. Those wishing to discuss cases involving Social Security, veterans benefits, military matters, etc. should bring with them identifying file numbers or prior correspondence to aid the Congressman in his inquiries.

Daniel also will hold workshops at South Boston, in the Fire Station, from 9 to 11 a.m., on Tuesday, January 3rd, and at the Halifax County Courthouse, from noon to 2 p.m. on the same day.

1977 Disasterous Year For Virginia Farmers

Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce S. Mason Carbaugh in a year end review of agriculture in Virginia said that 1977 was a disasterous year for many Virginia farmers due to a combination of economic pressures, and adverse weather.

Had 1977 been a normal year, and considering past production trends, the state's cash farm income could have easily reached a record high of approximately $1.1 billion. However, preliminary estimates indicate that instead of having a 6 to 7 percent increase in cash receipts, Virginia farmers are likely to suffer a decrease of from about 7 to 10 percent.

The Commissioner noted that production expenses have doubled over the past ten years. As a result, net farm income for the past year is expected to be one of the lowest in the past decade, with farm production expenses running about 86 to 90 percent of realized gross farm income. These data project that realized net income per average farm will be below $2,000 the lowest since 1971.

The drought of last summer, an extremely cold winter, and the drought of this summer have taken their toll from Virginia's farms. This past summer 117 localities in the state were designated as drought disaster areas. Many rural areas suffered a double blow. Not only was farm production lost, but the income that would normally have come from that production was lost also to the local community in which the farms were located.

Many farmers were again forced to turn to federal programs for financial help in securing money necessary to keep operating. Federal loans are expected to exceed some $100 million. The latest figures indicate that in 1977 Virginia's total farm debt had for the first time exceeded $1.0 billion.

Besides the drought, the Commissioner noted, there were other factors that cut into full crop production. Army worms and grasshoppers did considerable damage. Although it was far from widespread, there was also some damage to crops, especially corn, from aflatoxin.

The Commissioner noted that ASCS does have a program of indemnity for aflatoxin damage, corn which must be destroyed, and he suggested that those farmers who do have such damage should contact their local ASCS office for further details.

Children's Choir Entertained Group

On December 12, 1977, the Yamaha Children's Choir entertained their parents and friends with a program of Christmas music and poetry at the Appomattox Primary School. The children danced around the Christmas tree singing "O Christmas Tree" and decorated the tree while singing "See the Little Pine Tree". Other songs on the program were accompanied by various rhythm instruments played by the children. "Away in the Manger" was accompanied by Kathy Chambers on piano with Linda Slayton playing the obligato part. Amy Kerr, Anne Leigh Kerr, and Monica Stratton sang "Jesus Our Brother" accompanied by the choir. A soprano recorder solo was performed by Amy Mann, Amy Kerr, and Cindy Seamster. Christmas poetry was recited by Jennifer Carnefix, Allison Gilliam, Luquetta Robinson, Linda Slayton, Bob Stratton, and Brett Stratton. Mary Helen McLaughlin announced the program.

The Yamaha Children's Choir meets twice monthly and is open to membership to all children enrolled in the regular Yamaha Music School class or to those who have completed the course. The purpose of the choir is to share and enjoy music with a large group and to give the students an opportunity to perform. The choir is directed by Karen Gibson and accompanied by Patsy Chambers.

Pictured from left to right is Jennifer Carnifix, Kathy Chambers, Cindy Seamster, Amy Mann, Mary Helen McLaughlin, Rhonda Barksdale, Cindy Weaver, Tammy Weaver, Luquetta Robinson, Anne Leigh Kerr, Monica Stratton, Michele Taylor, Linda Slayton, Shavonne Carr, Amy Kerr, Wendy Mayberry, Tracy Mayberry, Allison Gilliam, Bob Stratton, Brett Stratton.

HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer and family, of Goldsboro, N.C., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Greer's father, Mr. Sam Coleman and family. They were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr. spent Saturday in Halifax. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. Margie Graves.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman last week were Rev. Clarence Davis, Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mr. D. R. Turns. Mr. Bobby Smith was a luncheon guests Sunday in this home. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Covington visited Mrs. Nathlie Robertson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings, Mrs. Jane Rivers and daughtrs, Elizabeth Ann and Angelia Rivers, of Christiansburg, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and family.

Captain and Mrs. Bob Bringman, of Huntsville, Ala. visited Mrs. Bringman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Maxwell and family Christmas. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and family.

We are very sorry Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner are not feeling well. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa returned home Saturday after spending Christmas week with Mrs. Woodall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey, of Covington. Mr. Woodall was a patient in the Emmett Memorial Hospital in Clifton Forge for several days for examinations and test. We pray he may soon be feeling better.

Mrs. loan Mayberry, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Delorious Ann, Dawn and Stuart Deaner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, William and April Watson, Kenneth Wingfield were supper guests of Mrs. Mary Bagby Monday night. Calling in this home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin and Mrs. Ingram Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family had as their dinner geusts Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder and Miss Patricia Elder visited in the homes of Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb, Miss Odell Webb, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond had all their children and grandchildren for dinner Christmas night.

Mr. Myrt Mann, of Gretna, Miss Vickie Glover, of Hixburg, Mrs. Robert Ayers and daughters visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Saturday. Mr. Thomas Woodall, Mrs. M. L. Covington and Miss Julia Wingfield were visitors Sudnay of Mrs. Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis had Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clabo of Knoxville, Tenn., visiting them Christmas. They all were guests of relatives and friends in Cumberland Court House during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Len Woodall and Mrs. Mary Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall and family Saturday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond, Mr. Walker Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Woodall, Windy and Greg Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kendricks, Kevin, Jeff and Jody Kendricks called in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby during the week.

May each and every one have a Happy and Blessed New Year are the wishes of this writer.

SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF ART SUPPLIES OFFICE SUPPLIES RUBBER STAMPS & PADS.

DIAL GOOD NEWS 352-7900

AUTO Car Insurance Paying too much for too little?
LIFE HEALTH HOME BUSINESS
Call on us for all your insurance.
Kenneth E. Franklin
Court Street
Appomattox, Va.
Home 993-2752
Office 352-5888
NATIONWIDE INSURANCE
Nationwide is on your side

Coming Soon
On WTTX
Beginning Sat - Jan. 7, 1978
11:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.
Listen to the
Leesville Road Baptist Church Hour

1978
The friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our progress
Pamplin City Branch
Of
First National Bank
OF FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA
MAIN OFFICE, CORNER OF THIRD AND MAIN STREETS, FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA
"Going one step further"

Discover BEN FRANKLIN We bring variety to life!
WHITE SALE!
See Circular In Today's Paper
BEN FRANKLIN
Triangle Plaza - Appomattox
Store Hours: Monday - Saturday 9 to 9
Sunday 1 to 6

TEEN NOW!

By Frances H. Paulette

January? Not So Bad!

My boss gave an order, "Sit down and write!"
About what he did not say;
He usually leaves that up to me—
But my mind is blank today.

Christmas came, and now it gone,
The New Year just the same...
And January follows—extremely dull,
Now isn't that a shame?

But wait a minute, I'll take that back—
For no month should be dull,
We have the precious gift of life,
Let's live it rich and full!

Do you have a kind of "let-down" feeling? Maybe a case of the bleak, blue, blahs? Could be you have just joined the "I've Got a Cold Club." Well, just grab yourself a handful of tissues, give the old nose a wipe and let's talk things over.

I know how you feel. Christmas was good, New Year's even better. And now you face the new year—a new beginning and all that good stuff; but somehow you don't feel up to it. I'll tell you what, let's forget about ourselves for a minute and see what we can find out about this cold month of January. O.K.?

January was named for Janus, the Roman God of Beginnings; the festival of Janus was celebrated at the beginning of each year.

The Norsemen named the month for Thor, the God of Thunder and Storms. In England, more than a thousand years ago the Anglo-Saxons called it "Wolf Monith" because fierce wolves entered the villages in search of food during the cold month of January.

In most parts of the northern half of the world, January usually is the coldest month of the year. In the southern half, it is usually the warmest.

While many of us would like to join those animals such as the beaver and the woodchuck and sleep away the month of January, in Texas, Florida, and some other southern states where the climate is mild, the growing of fruits and vegetables is already under way.

The Snowdrop is the special flower for the month of January. It is one of the earliest flowers of the year and can often be seen blooming in the snow. The garnet is the gem for the month of January.

If your birthday happens to be in the month of January, cheer up, you have joined the ranks of the famous. To name but a few: Paul Revere, the Revolutionary Patriot; Louis Braille, inventor of a reading method for the blind; Joan of Arc, French Heroine; Benjamin Franklin, author, humorist, scientist and inventor; Edgar Allan Poe, American poet; Robert Burns, Scottish poet; Douglas MacArthur, American General; William McKinley, 25th President of the United States; Franz Schubert, the German composer, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd. President of the United States.

There are many popular beliefs associated with the month of January. English girls once believed that they could see their future husbands in their dreams on the Eve of Saint Agnes, the night of January 20th. Before going to bed, they were supposed to perform certain rituals. Some of them stuck pins in their sleeves and recited religious verses. Others fasted all day on January 20th. and that night ate only an egg filled with salt.

Another common belief was that the first three days of January foretold the weather for the next three months.

There is an almost endless list of beliefs and customs that have their origin with the month of January; as interesting and varied as they are, they are not important.

It really doesn't matter that we find January cold, uncomfortable, and even a bit dull after the excitement of Christmas. Only one thing really matters - the gift of life and how we use it.

It's never too cold for a friendly word,
Or a happy "how are you?" grin,
Doesn't really matter how dull the month
If you're bubbling happy within!

So forget about the winter cold
Be thankful to be living.
Remember what our Saviour taught—
there's 'deep down' joy in giving.

THANK YOU FROM RESIDENTS OF SPOUT SPRING HOME FOR ADULTS

The Residents and employees of Spout Spring Home For Adults deeply appreciate the visits, carols, and gifts shared with them at Christmastime by the civic, social, church and private groups from Appomattox and surrounding counties. Your love and kindness made it the happiest time of the year.

We wish each of you a very happy and healthy New Year.

Spout Spring Home For Adults
Louise Hawley, Owner

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

•WHEEL ALIGNMENT
•WHEEL BALANCING
Lawson Ford, Inc.
Route 460
Appomattox, Virginia

1978 RABIES DOG VACCINATION
Appomattox County

Date	Time	Place
Fri., Jan. 6	2 - 4 p.m.	Appomattox Animal Hospital
Wed., Jan. 18	2 - 3 p.m.	Chambers Store Red House, Va.
Sat., Jan. 21	11 - 12 a.m.	Taga Fire House Taga, Va.
Fri., Jan. 27	2-4 p.m.	Appomattox Animal Hospital
Wed., Feb. 1	1 - 2 p.m.	Pamplin Fire House Pamplin, Va.
Sat., Feb. 4	11-12 a.m.	Appomattox Animal Hospital
Wed., Feb. 8	3 - 4 p.m. Snow Date	Appomattox Animal

State Law Requires Certificate of Vaccination Before Dog Licenses May Be Purchased.
$3.00 Fee For Vaccination of Each Dog.
W. M. BURGER, JR., D.V.M.

SUPER DOLLAR SUPER WHITE SALE

SAVE NOW
Polyester Bed Pillows
• FULL SIZE
SUPER PRICE 2 FOR $3

SAVE TO $5.05
Woven or Chenille Bedspreads
• Heavyweight •Twin or Full Size
SUPER PRICE $7.94
Values to $12.99 If Perfect

SAVE TO $2.54 ON 2
DAN RIVER NO-IRON Printed Sheets
• TWIN SIZE Flat or Fitted 2 FOR $6
Our Everyday Low Price $3.77 ea.
• FULL SIZE Flat or Fitted 2 FOR $7
Our Everyday Low Price $4.77 ea.
Matching Pillow Cases $2.97 Per Pr.

SAVE TO $3.44
Dishcloths & Washcloths
• 12 to a Package
SAVINGS BY THE DOZEN
SUPER PRICE $2.44 PER PKG.
Values to $5.88 per pkg.

SUPER SAVINGS
Bath Towels
• Solids • Jacquards • Prints
SUPER PRICE 4 TOWELS FOR $5
Values to $2.99 Ea. If Perfect

SAVE TO 89c EA.
Housewares & Gadget Sale
• Spoons • Clothespins • Many other items
SUPER PRICE 2 FOR $1
Compare to $1.39 Ea.

SAVE 96c ON 4
Terry & Velour Washcloths
• First Quality • Solids
SUPER PRICE 4 FOR $1
Compare at 49¢ Ea.

SAVE TO $2.98 ON 2
Area Rugs & Runners
• Washable • Assorted Sizes
• Nylon and Polyester
SUPER PRICE 2 FOR $3
Compare to $2.99 Each

SAVE 33c
DUPONT WinTuk Yarn
• Multi Colors & Solids
• Full 4 oz. Skein
SUPER PRICE 84¢
Compare at $1.17

SAVE 58c ON 2
Liquid Bleach
SUPER PRICE 2 GAL. FOR $1
Our Everyday Low Price 79¢ Ea.

SAVE TO 98c
SUPER DOLLAR
Disposable Diapers
Your Choice
• Daytime 60 Count
• Overnight 40 Count
• Toddler 40 Count
• Super Absorbent Daytime Babycare 48 ct.
SUPER PRICE $2.99
Our Everyday Low Price $3.87 to $3.97

STOCK UP NOW
Bath Soap
3 oz. Bars SUPER PRICE 8 BARS FOR $1

STOCK UP NOW
POWDER Laundry Detergent
SUPER PRICE 3 FOR $1
17 oz. Size

SAVE 44c
Prell Liquid Shampoo
7 OZ.
SUPER PRICE 89¢
Our Everyday Low Price $1.33

AFTER CHRISTMAS STOREWIDE CLEARANCE

Ladies Polyester Slacks
• Large Assortment of Styles - Fall Colors
• Sizes 8-18, Some Extra Sizes
NOW $4.88 & $7.88
Originally to $9.97

Apparel & Shoes
• Ladies • Mens • Boys
• Girls • Infants • Toddlers
Christmas
• Candy • Decorations
• Gift Wrap • Wreaths & Cemetery Arrangements
TO 50% OFF
MOST DOLLS Large Group of TOYS
AND MANY OTHER ITEMS!

Mens Long Sleeve Shirts
• Knit & Cut Sewn • Assortment of Colors
• S-M-L-XL
NOW $2.88
Originally to $3.97

Ladies Tops & Blouses
• Long Sleeve • Large Assortment
• S-M-L & Sizes 32-38 & 40-44 • Fall Colors
NOW $2.88 TO $4.88
Originally to $6.97

Boys Long Sleeve Shirts
• Dress-Sport-Knit • Sizes 4-16
NOW $2.28
Originally $2.97

Ladies House Shoes
• Acrylic & Fur • Scuffs, Rabbit Fur
• Sizes 6-10 & Fur Collar Styles
NOW $1.48
Originally $1.97

Ladies Fleece & Quilted Dusters
• S-M-L, Sizes 10-18 & Some Extra Sizes
NOW $7.88
Originally to $10.97

LONG SLEEVE
Girls Blouses & Knit Tops
• Assortment of Styles and Fabrics
• 3-6X & 7-14
NOW 88¢ TO $2.88
Originally to $3.97

PRICES GOOD THRU SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th, WHILE QUANTITIES LAST
Hours: monday - Saturday - 9 A.M. - 9 P.M. Sunday 1 P.M. - 6 P.M.
SUPER DOLLAR DISCOUNT STORES Satisfaction Guaranteed
Triangle Plaza Appomattox, Va.